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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: REMEDIES FOR MYELOMA TO BE USED  
TOGETHER WITH NITROGEN MUSTARD  
ANTITUMOR AGENTS

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Examiner: M. Yu

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the final Office Action dated October 7, 2009, for which a response is due on January 7, 2010. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Restatement of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.